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1. FAVOROV FROM NIKITIN'S GROUP
2. GONCHAR AND REFERENCE TO ENGLAND  
(1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 2571

5th October 1943

To [Name BF][i]

Reference your No. 3142[a].

FAVOROV[ii] is an engineer captain-lieutenant[b] from Captain 2nd Rank NIKITIN'S[iii] group. GONCHAR[iv] is a captain-lieutenant: he was here last year; [2 groups unrecovered] to [c] ENGLAND. This answer has been delayed because of poor work by the cable office of late. We did not receive a telegram[d] dated 30th [September][e] until 3rd October.

Up till now there is no [5 groups unrecovered] 20th September [B] has not been delivered to [Name CB][v].

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[Name BI][vi]

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Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Equivalent to rank of lieutenant R.N. with several years' seniority.

[c] Or "in".

[d] Or "telegrams".

[e] Inserted by the translator.

Comments: [i] Name BF: Equivalent to Name No. 16 in [redacted] i.e. cipher officer in MOSCOW.

[ii] FAVOROV: Petr Aleksandrovich FAVOROV: Inspector of Lend-Lease material for the Soviet Union in the USA.

[iii] NIKITIN: Probably Captain Boris Viktorovich NIKITIN, member of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, connected with the transfer of ships.

[iv] GONCHAR: Unidentified.

[v] Name CB: Probably equivalent to Name No. 54 in [redacted] i.e. Rear Admiral V.L. BOGDENKO, Head of the Operations Directorate of the Naval Staff.

[vi] Name BI: [redacted] equivalent unknown. Probably cipher clerk in WASHINGTON.

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